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BY COUNCILMEMBER DERRICK BOAZMAN and 'Able 'Mable Shores

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AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO CLOSE PEACHTREE STREET BETWEEN TRINITY AVENUE, SW AND MITCHELL STREET, SW BEGINNING AT 11:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2000 FOR THE INAUGURAL GABEO SOUTHERN MUSIC FESTIVAL AND EXPO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, It's Going Down, Inc. will present the Inaugural GABEO Southern Music Festival and Expo in downtown Atlanta on Saturday and Sunday, November 4 & 5, 2000 and will apply for all necessary permits; and

WHEREAS, the Inaugural GABEO Southern Music Festival and Expo is a two-day ticketed event featuring nationally famous artists such as; The Isley Brothers, Ohio Players and the Gap Band to name just a few; and

WHEREAS, the Inaugural GABEO Southern Music Festival and Expo/Get Out The Vote Rally will also feature a special tribute to Reverend Hosea Williams and the Veterans of the Civil Rights Movement, and;

MILEREAS, the Inaugural GABEO Southern Music Festival and Expo will be collecting food items from patrons for Reverend Hosea Williams Annual Thanksgiving Dinner; and

WHEREAS, It's Going Down, Inc. requests that the City allow Peachtree Street to be closed for the Inaugural GABEO Southern Music Festival and Expo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That Peachtree Street from Trinity Avenue, SW to Mitchell Street, SW shall be closed from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday November 4 & 5, 2000.

<u>SECTION 2</u>: As a condition of the issuance of a Festival permit, It's Going Down, Inc. must satisfy the traffic and safety concerns of the Department of Public Works, the Atlanta Police Department, the Atlanta Fire Department, MARTA, and the Georgia Department of Transportation, and the City of Atlanta shall be reimbursed for costs incurred in connection with the festival, including but not limited to services such as public safety, traffic routing, signage and sanitation.

<u>SECTION 3:</u> As a condition of the issuance of a Festival permit, It's Going Down, Inc. will properly notify and coordinate the closing of Peachtree Street with all affected property owners, including churches, institutions, business organizations and civic associations.

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